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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CUMULATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RISK LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Cumulative environmental risk legislative study
3 committee

4 A. The cumulative environmental risk legislative study committee is
5 established consisting of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
7 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom may be
8 members of the same political party.

9 2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
10 the senate, not more than two of whom may be members of the same political
11 party.

12 3. The director of environmental quality or the director's designee.

13 4. The director of the department of health services or the director's
14 designee.

15 5. One person who represents a private nonprofit public health
16 advocacy group and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
17 representatives.

18 6. One person who represents holders of an air quality, water quality
19 or waste permit issued by the department of environmental quality and who is
20 appointed by the president of the senate.

21 7. One person who represents a county environmental services or public
22 health department and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
23 representatives.

24 8. One person who represents a city or town environmental services or
25 public health department and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

26 B. The cumulative environmental risk legislative study committee shall
27 examine the following issues:

28 1. Whether existing permits that are designed to regulate risks to the
29 public health, welfare and the environment are clustered in particular
30 locations that result in a disparate impact or increased health risk to
31 particular economic groups, age groups or particular ethnic or racial
32 populations. The committee may consider demographic, geographic, economic,
33 social and human health and risk factors.

34 2. Whether existing regulatory systems provide adequate consideration
35 for cumulative risk factors for affected economic and demographic groups and
36 whether these risk factors are appropriate for consideration by public
37 agencies that assist in protecting the public health, welfare and the
38 environment.

39 C. Members of the committee are not eligible to receive compensation
40 but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter
41 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

1 D. The committee shall submit a report on its findings and
2 recommendations, including any recommendations for legislative or regulatory
3 changes, to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the
4 senate and the governor on or before December 1, 2008 and shall provide a
5 copy of this report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona
6 state library, archives and public records.

7 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

8 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2009.